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In re the Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 3, 4 and 7 as set forth below.

1 3. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to Claim

1, wherein a power supply voltage applied to the first MOS

transistors constituting the input circuit or the output